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Applicant(s): Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al

Serial No. : 10/826,039

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For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
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THE SAME

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 6, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
March 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5,
11-13, 15-20, 22 and 23 are amended; claims 2, 6, 7 and 21 are
canceled; claims 8-10 and 14 are maintained; claims 24-38 are
canceled; and claims 39 and 40 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.